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Subject: Re: Portland Harbor site comparison
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 9:28:29 AM

Great. Thank you.

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From: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Brown, Timothy (Merkley); Oken-Berg, Jake (Merkley)
Cc: Holsman, Marianne; Schuster, Cindy
Subject: RE: Portland Harbor site comparison

Hello Tim and Jake,

In response to your inquiry, this morning I will scan and email you 11 pages from the very large Commencement Bay and Lower Duwamish Waterway records of decision. The Commencement Bay decision was in 1989, before there were updated fish ingestion rates, so cleanup numbers are ecologically driven. The Duwamish decision was in January of this year, so it will be years before the cleanup is complete.

After you read the information, I expect that you will have questions. If so, please let me know what they are, and I would be pleased to set up a conference call to answer them.

With my regards,

Cindy

From: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 2:59 PM
To: Brown, Timothy (Merkley)
Cc: Oken-Berg, Jake (Merkley) ; Schuster, Cindy
Subject: RE: Portland Harbor site comparison

Thanks to both of you for your replies, and I wish you both a nice weekend.--Cindy

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Hi Cindy,

Thanks for your quick reply and willingness to help. Next week would be great.

Enjoy the weekend,

Tim

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Subject: RE: Portland Harbor site comparison

Hello Timothy,

I will check on this, and given the hour on Friday, I hope that next week will be all right for a response.

With my regards,

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Subject: Portland Harbor site comparison

Hi Cindy,

I'm working with Jake Oken-Berg and Adrian Deveny to better understand how the Portland Harbor project compares to other Superfund sites in the Pacific Northwest. In particular, we're interested in accessing data on primary contaminant concentrations (average and maximum) before remediation as well as target concentrations immediately following construction for Commencement Bay and the Lower Duwamish Waterway. Could you point me in the direction of that data or connect me with someone at EPA that might be able to help us track down this information?

Many thanks in advance for any assistance you can offer.

Best regards,

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